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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Docket No. M1025/7001

Applicant: Sterner et al.
Serial No: 09/578,236
Filed: May 24, 2000
For: Method For Producing A Plastic Film Having Improved Characteristics,
Apparatus For Performing the Method, and Film Thus Obtained
Examiner: Geoffrey Shipsides
Art Unit: 1732

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, December 17, 2003.

Small Entity

Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	
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Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee: \$110.00

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A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
 The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

Charge the extension fee to deposit account no.. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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